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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
  - b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
  - d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
  - e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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The information disclosure statement (IDS) originally submitted by Applicants on May 7, 2002 was originally received by the Office on May 13, 2002 according to Applicants' submitted copy of the postcard of receipt. This IDS was acknowledged as misplaced and accordingly, the Office received a copy of the IDS on October 18, 2004. The examiner acknowledges and has considered the information disclosure statement (Signed copy attached). The examiner notes a copy of this same IDS was previously faxed to the Office on September 23, 2004, but was not forwarded to the examiner.

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